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MARGARINE PRODUCTION
March 1949

The production of margarine based on reports from manufacturers in the United States amounted to 79,841,000 pounds during March 1949. This production was 8,282,000 pounds above that of March 1948 and 20,029,000 pounds above the March average for the 5 years, 1944-48.

Of the total amount manufactured during the month 77,727,000 pounds, or 97 percent, were made from vegetable oils only and 2,114,000 pounds, or 3 percent, from animal and vegetable oils. Coloring was added to 12,763,000 pounds of the margarine produced leaving 67,078,000 uncolored.

Date	Production of margarine containing				Total
	Animal and		Vegetable oils		
	vegetable oils				
	Uncolored	Colored	Uncolored	Colored	
- Thousands of pounds -					
March 1949.....:	2,069	45	65,009	12,718	79,841
March 1948.....:	1,247	42	64,476	5,794	71,559
March 5-yr. average 1944-48:	2,203	489	49,960	7,160	59,812
1948					
April.....:	558	-	66,756	6,369	73,683
May.....:	828	-	71,302	6,988	79,118
June.....:	2,376	19	63,669	5,983	72,047
July.....:	1,051	81	41,259	8,060	50,451
August.....:	1,558	119	61,002	7,166	69,845
September.....:	1,595	155	65,569	8,690	76,009
October.....:	1,547	32	65,654	8,789	76,022
November.....:	1,667	72	57,510	9,682	68,931
December.....:	1,815	54	58,094	9,451	69,414
1949					
January.....:	1,916	61	64,547	11,165	77,689
February.....:	1,820	63	60,226	11,827	73,936
Yearly totals					
Total 1948.....:	18,349	727	764,577	90,943	874,596
Total 1947.....:	20,919	654	661,411	55,725	738,709
Total 1946.....:	16,321	1,533	498,419	56,379	572,652
Total 1945.....:	24,438	9,540	490,881	89,124	613,983
Total 1944.....:	33,875	10,654	446,312	92,925	583,766

Margarine stocks February 28, 1949

Preliminary figures from the Bureau of Internal Revenue show that on February 28, 1949 stocks of margarine totalled 1,871,126 pounds colored and 6,488,886 pounds uncolored.

